GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WOMEN- LITE RACY AND EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative position of women`s literacy and employment in the country, State-wise particularly in Karnataka;

(b) the steps being taken by the Union Government to open more employment avenues for the increased number of literate women of these States;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a Women`s Development Corporation in Karnataka and other parts of the country for addressing the development needs of this deserving section; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefoe?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH):

(a) A comparative statement-I showing the position of women`s literacy, State-wise as per the Census data maintained by the Registrar General of India (RGI), Ministry of Home Affairs is enclosed. A similar statement-ll showing the position of women`s employment at enclosed.

(b) Under the schemes of Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP), Swawlamban, Swa-Shakti, Swayamsidha and Rashtriya Manila Kosh of Department of Women and Child Development, income generation training programmes for women and girls are organised to promote their employment.

(c) and (d) Setting up of Women`s Development Corporations comes within the purview of the State Governments. As per the information available with the Department of Women and Child Development, the following States/UT have set up Women`s Development rations:

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Chandigarh
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. HimachalPradesh
7. Jammu and Kashmir
8. Karnataka
9. Kerala
10. Madhya Pradesh

11. Maharashtra

12. Manipur

13. Orissa

14. Tamil Nadu

15. Uttar Pradesh

16. West Bengal